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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, KS US

SUBJECT PROPOSED VISIT OF FONMIN AND CIM CHONG-PIL TO US

REF: SEOUL 417

1. YOU MAY INFORM FONMIN THAT SECRETARY WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET HIM IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWING LATE-FEBRUARY ROKG CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING IN MEXICO. AT THIS POINT WE CANNOT FIRM UP DATE FOR MEETING, BUT IT WOULD BE IN EARLY MARCH, POSSIBLY MARCH 7. YOU SHOULD TELL FONMIN THAT WE WILL BE BACK TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CONFIRM TIME.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO MAKE CLEAR TO FONMIN THAT MEETING SHOULD BE VIEWED AS INFORMAL SESSION, IN CONTEXT OF OUR ON-GOING LOW-KEY BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON RANGE OF MATTERS AFFECTING US-ROK RELATIONS, NOT SOLELY TROOP REDUC-
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TION QUESTION.

SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION AT THAT TIME TO ENGAGE IN ANY CONCRETE DISCUSSIONS ON TROOP ISSUE. FURTHER, YOU SHOULD CONFIRM THAT ROKG DOES NOT INTEND TO SEND PRIME MINISTER.

3. CONCERNING PROPOSED VISIT OF KIM CHONG-PIL, BEFORE
REACTING, REQUEST EMBASSY TAKE INFORMAL SOUNDING WITH
BLUE HOUSE TO DETERMINE WHETHER KIM WOULD BE COMING AS
SPECIAL EMISSARY OR SIMPLY UNDER GENERAL AUSPICES OF
ROKG FOR PROPOSED TRIP. IN ANY EVENT, WE WOULD NOT WISH
VISIT BY KIM IN SAME TIME FRAME AS THAT OF FONMIN'S TRIP.

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